(c) whether the Delhi Government has urged the Central Government to cancel licences of those LPG dealers who have supplied underweight cylinders; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) The Government of Delhi has informed that the Department of Weights and Measures, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi inspected 177 LPG distributors in the capital in the months of January and February, 1995 under the provisions of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977. Out of these, 64 distributors were found violating the aforesaid provisions and penal action against them has already been initiated under the Standards of Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1985.

(c) and (d) The Government of Delhi has inter-alia suggested action against the distributors as per the terms of licence- Necessary action is taken against defaulting distributors, under the terms of licence and marketing discipline guid-^ines.

ऑयल स्टैबलाईजेशन फंड की स्थापना

1393. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने ऑयल स्टैबलाइजेशन फंड की स्थापना करने का निश्चय किया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त निधि के विभिन्न पहलुओं पर अपनी सिफारिशें देने के लिए सरकार ने एक उच्चाधिकार प्राप्त समिति का भी गठन किया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस समिति ने सरकार को अपनी सिफारिशें प्रस्तुत कर दी हैं ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इन सिफारिशों का ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो समिति की सिफारिशें कब तक प्राप्त होने की संभावना है ; और

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस कोष का सभी बहुराष्ट्रीय तेल कंपनियों सहित तेल उद्योग में कार्यरत संगठनों को सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के लिए इस्तेमाल करने का भी निर्णय लिया गया है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (ङ) फिलहाल ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

Deafl with British Gas for supply of LPG in Mumbai

1394. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a deal lias been finalised between the British Gas and Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) for supplying LPG to Mumbai gas consumers through pipelines;

(b) what is the number of gas distributors operating in Mumbai and the number of consequential employees, such as office staff and delivery boys, employed by the gas distributors; and

(c) what are Government's plans for rehabilitating the gas dealers as well as their employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH PHARMA): (a) Gas Authority of India Ltd- (GAIL) and British Gas will be jointly implementing a project for the distribution of natural gas through pipelines in the Bombay area. There is no proposal to supply LPG through pipelines.